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A short Account of the most considerable News, Foreign and Domestick.

Edinburgh, Thursday July 12, 1722.

From the Evening Post, July 7.

Moscow, June 6.

WE have not as yet received any Advice of the Arrival of our Emperor at Astracan. Major General Henning will shortly go to Siberia, to inspect and repair the old Iron Works, and erect new ones.

The Attorney General has promised Mr. Wilde, Resident of Holland, that he shall immediately have the Czar's Resolution, for dispatching the Ships of his Nation, sooner than any others which trade hither: He has also promised that Minister, to write to the Czar, concerning Payment for the Cargo of the Dutch Ship the Catharine.

Stockholm, June 24. Some Days ago Count de Tasse arrived here, with a Commission from King Stanislaus; who, as we hear, desires this Court to use their good Offices for him, in the ensuing Treaty of Peace with Holland, so as to have him included in the same.

The Minister of the Czar has presented a Memorial to the King, desiring, that the Muscovite Traders may enjoy again the same Liberty as they had before the last War; that is, to carry their Goods directly from their Ships to their Store-Houses, and sell them in a Week's Time, either by whole Sale or Retail, which is not permitted to other Nations: But it is doubted if they will succeed in this Demand, seeing it is stipulated by the Newstadt Treaty, that the Subjects of the two Crowns shall be treated in Respect to Commerce, as are the Subjects belonging to the Nations most favoured.

Hague, July 6. The Marquis de Monteleone has lately notified to their High Mightinesses Deputies, that five Spanish Men of War, commanded by Don Antonio Serrano, are sailed from Cadix, to cruize, in Conjunction with the Ships of this State against the Algerines.

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From the Whitehall Evening Post, July 5.

Vienna, June 27. The Report spread in foreign Countries, that this Court had granted the Investitures of Parma and Placentia to the Electoral Prince of Bavaria, as one of the Conditions of the Matrimonial Contract with the Archduchess, is altogether Groundless.

Geneva, July 2. The King of Sardinia has reinforced the Guards of Savoy near our Frontiers with more Troops. According to our Letters from Marseilles and Avignon, the new Distemper continues to rage here, and no Necessaries are brought to the latter Place, which the Pope's Officers imagine to be neglected by way of Revenge, because the Court of Rome has granted the Investiture of Naples to the Emperor.

Rome, June 20. Last Monday the Cardinal d'Altham read Mass at one of the Subterranean Altars of St. Peters Church in the Vatican, where, as is pretended, the Bodies of that St. and of St. Paul are deposited. The Pope being still much out of Order, his Physicians, among other Remedies, by way of Precaution, have apply'd to his Hemorrhoidal Veins, Leechworms or Bloodsuckers, whereby he received much Benefit: He has changed his former Resolution of going to Nettuno, by Reason of the excessive Heats, and because he will be here on the Festival of St. Peter; when the Genet is to be presented to him in the Emperor's Name, on account of the Investiture of Naples.

Venice, June 27. By a Ship from the Levant there is Advice, that 5 Turkish Men of War are arrived in the Harbour of Valona, each having on board 800 Janizaries, or Foot Soldiers, so that unexpectedly they may attempt to land about 5000 Men; hereupon our Senate have dispatched fresh Orders to the Island of Corfu, to dispose all things for the Defence and Safety of that Country; and two large Men of War are ready to sail thither from this Harbour.

Paris, Letters from Marseilles of the 26th. past, are positive, that the new Contagion is almost quite extinguished, so that the Inhabitants go abroad and securely converse together as formerly. 'Tis said, that there will be a very great Reduction of the Forces of France, both Horse and Foot, which should it take Effect, the Cambray Congress will certainly be opened very shortly, though the Points to be there settled are not yet Preliminarily adjusted. We hear from Vigo, that a great many Ships are fitting out there, and large Magazines of Corn and Forrage are preparing for the Troops which are expected from Galicia. M. Gollord, Door-keeper of the Parliament House, who is very dexterous in discovering and seizing of Criminals, being gone into the Country for that End, has sent hither in less than six Days, above 50 Robbers and other Malefactors.

From the Evening Post, July 5.

London, July 5. Alderman Parsons and Child, have given Bond to hold for Sheriffs, for the Year ensuing.

Tuesday in the Afternoon, Horatio Walpole came to Town, and the same Evening went to Kensington, and waited on his Majesty.

This Day his Majesty reviewed the Forces on Honlowheath, designs to Dine at Hampton Court, and return in the Evening to Kensington.

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From the St. James's Evening Post, July 5.

Venice, June 27. We have Advice, that 8 large Turkish Vessels came to an Anchor in sight of Vallano, having each of them above 800 Janizaries on board; and that a great Number of other Troops are in the Morea ready to embark: This giving us just cause of Jealousie, tho' the Ottoman Porte have lately repeated their Assurances of their Resolution to observe religiously the Peace with this Republick; yet our Regency have sent Orders to our Generals in the Isles of Corfu and Rante to be on their Guard; and two first Rate Men of War are likewise to be sent thither. By a Vessel arrived from Dalmatia, we have Advice, that several Corsairs of Dulcigno took near Cutzola, a Bark belonging to Segna; and after having plundered it, put all the Crew to the Sword, and burnt the Vessel.

Brussels, July 6. The Roads between this Place and Laga, are almost become impracticable, by Reason of the great Number of Highwaymen who t'other Day robb'd a Nobleman's Servant, stript him quite Naked, and then murdered him; but some of the Rogues have been taken up, and brought Prisoners here.

Deal, July 2. This Morning sailed to the Westward, his Majesty's Ships the Bonnetta, Ferret, Swift, Torbay, Otter, and Spy, the rest of the King's Ships and outward bound are still here.

Yesterday the three young Princesses went to Richmond, and returned in the Evening to the Royal Palace at Kensington.

Yesterday the City Trumpers, Drums and other Musick, complimented Humphrey Parsons, and Francis Child, Esqrs; upon their being chosen Sheriffs for the ensuing Year, which Office they will stand.

Last Tuesday was exported for Rotterdam, 3506 Ounces of Foreign Silver, and 129 Ounces of Foreign Gold.

Baron Hattorff Secretary for his Majesty's Dominions in Germany, is daily expected here again from Hanover.

Yesterday the Lord Whitworth took leave of his Majesty at Kensington, having received his Instructions relating to the ensuing Congress at Cambray, for which Place his Lordship sets out on Monday next by way of Paris.

The Earl of Cadogan is preparing to set out for the Hague, with the Character of his Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the States General.

From the Flying Post, July 5.

Rome, June 20. Th Chevalier de St. George having kept his Birthday at Albano, is come to Town, with his Consort and his Son, and on the 18th he entertained the Princels of Piombino at Dinner, together with the Spanish Cardinal Aquaviva, and Cardinal Gualtieri, who is called the Protector of a certain Nation, which he knows nothing of, and which knows nothing of him. The Pope's Physicians have caused Leeches to be apply'd to his Hemorrhodial Veins, and have ordered him Physick, which he takes by way of Precaution. The Canons of the Church

Church of St. John de Lateran, having complained to the Pope, that it was Prejudicial to their Health, to celebrate Mass and perform the other Ecclesiastick Functions bare-headed, especially in cold damp Weather, have obtained Leave to wear Perukes.

London, July 5. We hear that Thomas Crawford, Esq; Secretary of the British Embassy at Paris, is appointed Resident at that Court.

Monday Night last, some Persons in the out Ports, were taken up for singing Seditious Ballads.

From the Evening Post, July 7.

Dantzick, June 27. 'Tis generally thought, that the Republick of Poland will send an Embassy to the Czar when he is returned from Astracan, to acquaint him, that the Republick having no considerable Difference with Sweden, that requires any extraordinary Mediation; and also the Emperor being disposed to take on himself that Office, His Czarish Majesty cannot be displeased, if in case of Necessity, the Republick should prefer to his Meditation, that of his Imperial Majesty. This Embassy is to have it in Commission, to desire the Czar to make known his final Resolution touching the Business of the Dutchy of Courland: and to represent to him, that as to his Pretention to the Imperial Dignity, the Republick cannot give their Consent thereto, seeing that the Kings of Poland as well as other crowned Heads, have always claimed Precedency in Rank over the Czars of Muscovy.

London, July 7. Thursday the Lord William Pawlet, Uncle to the Duke of Bolton, fell from off his Horse, as he was coming from the Camp on Henslowheath and pitch'd on his Head, so that he could not presently Breathe after it, till his Footman had the good Thought to pull his Lordship by the Neck; he has continued very ill, since, and rested very badly last Night; but this Morning they are in hopes he is better, because his Lordship then went to sleep.

The Candidates for a Peer of Scotland to sit in the ensuing Parliament, are the Earls of Rothes and Eglinton, and the Lord Forbes.

On Wednesday last, the Right Honourable Rowland Lord St. John, Baron St. John of Bletloe, died at his Seat at Woodford in Northamptonshire. His Lordship died unmarried, and is succeeded in Honour and Estate by his next Brother, the Honourable John, now Lord St. John.

The same Day, the Lord Parker Son to the Chancellor, came home from his Travels.

Thursday last, the Directors of the South Sea Company declared a Dividend of 3 per Cent. in Money for the half Years Interest, and to be paid a Week before the opening of the Books.

Yesterday Captain Nicholas was found Guilty of Manslaughter, for killing his Friend Mr. Hancock in the Camp.

Mr. Francis Nicholson, was also found Guilty of Manslaughter for killing Mr. Richard Abington of New-lun, in Bridgestreet Covent Garden.

This Day at Noon South Sea Stock was 95. Bank 120. India 143. African 13. Royal Exchange Assurance 5, 5 8ths, London Assurance 5, 1qr. York Buildings 21.

WYLL's Letter verbatim, London, July 7. 1722.

ON the 8 Instant the Marquis de Monteleone had a Conference with the States Deputies, to whom he notified, That 5 Spanish Men of War, commanded by Don Antonio Serrano were sailed from Cadiz, to cruise in Conjunction with the Ships of their High and Mightinesses against the Algerines. The Dutch Secretary at Madrid, has received fresh Instructions concerning Trade, and the Complaints of Impositions in the Customs Duties. On the 4th Major General Villate set out from the Hague for his Government of Maastricht, where he's to give Orders for the speedy repairing the Fortifications of that Place. The Republic of Poland design to represent by their Ambassador to the Czar, That they cannot give their Consent to his Imperial Dignity, by Reason that the Kings of Poland, as other Crown'd Heads, have always claimed a Precedency in Rank over the Czars of Muscovy, and likewise that they are not disposed to accept of his Mediation with Sweden. But 'tis thought the Poles, should they make such Representations, will soon find the Consequences thereof against the Czar's Return from Astracan, against which City, our Historians tell us, that Sultan Setin, in the Year 1566, sent an Army of 20000 Horse and 30000 Janiaries, to which 80000 Crim Tartars joined themselves, the greatest Part whereof perished without doing the Russians any considerable Damage: But the Crim Tartars made themselves Masters of it in 1669; this strong City of Astracan was betrayed by its own Garrison, into the Hands of a Rebellious Cossack, who massacred all the great Men and Officers that fell into their Hands, and also many Citizens that had betrayed the City, which was retaken by the Czar in 1671, and has ever been in the Possession of the Muscovites.

Caro, in his Letter To-day says, He could name a Party, that for above 30 Years together, have acted in the Interest of Liberty, and for the greatest Part of the Time, could not bear the Sound of Liberty, till at last great Numbers are caught by the Principles they most detested, which he intends, as a seasonable Caution, to all those who have the Honour to sit at the Helm of States, or to advise Princes, who at any Time hereafter, want such a Memento.

Last Wednesday departed this Life, the Right Honourable, the Lord St. John de Bletloe, and is succeeded in Honour and Estate by his next Brother, the Right Honourable John, now Lord St. John. Yesterday, the Lord William Paulet, coming from the Camp at Honslow, fell from his Horse, and thereby received such Hurt, that his Life is in great Danger; it seems he pitched almost upon his Head, so that he could not presently breath after it, till the Footman pulled his Lordship by his Neck.

There is to be next Tuesday a General Court of the Bank of England; wherein we hear it will be proposed, that the Directors be empowered to treat with the Treasury for the Circulation of a Million in Exchequer Bills towards the paying the Debts of the Navy. The Subscription taken in the Bank was concluded last Night. The 20 per Cent. being the first Payment, was completed, and the Books shut up, and there is already a Premium upon it of 4 L. 10 sh. 'Tis computed that the said Company will by these Advantages be enabled to divide 7 per Cent. on their Stock for the Future, and its assured that the South Sea Company's Dividend of the half Year to Midsummer last will be 3 per Cent. in Money, and that they will begin to pay the same the 30 Instant. A Cargo of above 300 Hogsheds of Sugar, 11000 Pound Weight of Indigo, 30 Tuns of Fustick, 600 Elephant Teeths, and 1500 Ounces of Gold Dust, was brought by the Widow from Barbadoes on the African Companies Account, who it is said have about 45 Sail of Ships abroad. Yesterday No. 35842, and No. 21075 were drawn, Prizes of 500 l. each, and this Day a Prize of 5000 l. came up to No. 49128.

The Company of Upholsterers have provided themselves with above 1000 Yards of black Velvet, against the Duke of Marlborough's Funeral.

Three Prizes also of 500 l. each came up to Day to the following Numbers, 9300, 30206 and 63713. A Statute of Bankrupt is taken out against Mr. William Ball, a noted Dyer in Thamesstreet, London. South Sea 95. Bank. 120.

Haddington, July 6:

Best Wheat 8 l. 2 sh.

2d Ditto 7 l. 16 sh.

3d Ditto 7 l. 10 sh.

Best Bear 6 l. 2 sh.

2d Ditto 5 l. 18 sh.

3d Ditto 5 l. 12 sh.

Best

Best Oats 6 l: 4 sh:
Best Peas 5 l: 4 sh:

ad Ditto 5 l: 18 sh:
ad Ditto 5 l:

3d Ditto 5 l: 14 sh:
3d Ditto 4 l: 14 sh:

A D V E R T I S E M E N T S.

¶ Forasmuch as the Principle Bill whereof the double follows as was sent by the Creditor with a blank Indorlation, intrusted to his Servant to receive the Money or Protest the Bill at *Inverness*; and being protested, was not returned with the Instrument from *Alexander Clark*, Notar to the Creditor's Servant, or was Lost by him in the Home-coming; and Mr. *Dunbar* the Acceptor, having obliged himself to pay the Money to the Owner. This is to advertise all and sundry, that they be not deceived with the said Bill or indorlation, being only Lost. Here follows the Double of the Bill: *Fochabers, the 22d March, 1722. Sir, on the sixteenth Day of May next to come, pay to me Patrick Gordon of Binnhall or Order, within the Royal Coffee house of Inverness, Four hundred and eightie three Pound, Six Shilling eight Pennies Scots, for Value received of, Sir your humble Servant Patrick Dunbar. Directed to James Dunbar, Merchant in Inverness: Accepted by Patrick Dunbar. Indorced Blank. Any Person who Restores the Bill to the Owner, shall have Ten Shillings Sterling for Safetie.*

¶ That the General Meeting of the Creditors of the deceased Mr. *Andrew Ramsay of Abbotshol*, which was formerly advertised to be upon Tuesday the 17 Instant, is adjourned to Tuesday the 24 Instant, at Three Clock in the Afternoon, in the House of Mrs. *Pearson Vintner, Edinburgh*, at the Sign of the Sun over against the *Luckenbooths*, when and where the whole Creditors or their Doers are desired to be present.

¶ The Lands called *Shorts Aikers*, being *Burrows Aikers*, consisting of 30 Aikers and an Half, holding of the Town of *Stirling*, lying near to the South Part thereof, called the *Burrows Gate*, within the Parochie of *Stirling*, and Sherriffdom thereof, paying of yearly Rent 63 Bolls, 1 Firlet, 3 Pecks Bear, 12 Bolls Meal, and 1 Boll Pease, with the Carriages of 66 Loads of Coats: As also a great Stone Lodging or Tenement of Land, consisting of 10 Fire Rooms, 2 Closets, Wardrobe, Laidner, Pantry, Brew-House with a Well, 3 Cellars, one Stable, and other Office houses with one Yard and Closs, and an little House at the Gate thereof, lying at the Foot of *St. Mary Wynd*, within the said Burgh of *Stirling*; are to be exposed to publick voluntar Roup or Sale upon Friday the 3d Day of August next, in the House of *Henry Dow Writer in Edinburgh*, on the South side of the Land *Mrcat* in the Closs of *Fisher's Land* in *Edinburgh*, betwixt the Hours of 3 and 4 in the Afternoon. The Rental of the saids Lands and Tenement, and Deductions therefrom, with the Conditions of Roup, and Progress of the Right thereof, are to be seen in the Hands of the said *Henry Dow* at his said House.

UPON Munday next being the 9th of July, two Stage Coaches are to begin to serve betwixt *Edinburgh* and *Leith*, and are to go with or without Company every Hour of the Day; they are designed to contain Six Persons, each paying Three Pence during the Summer, and Four Pence during the Winter for their Fare. The Place of Departure for the One at *Edinburgh*, is within the *Nether-bow Port*: at the Head of the *World's-end Closs*; and the other at *Leith*, at *Barnies-nook*, on the Shore, at the House of *Robert Muir*; where Attendance will be given for delivering out Tickets for Places in the said Coaches for any Hour in the Day, and a Table affixed, with such Regulations as are judged necessary for the more regular Performance of this Undertaking.

THE Meadow called *Straiton's Meadow*, lying near the City of *Edinburgh*, to the South of it; containing about Fifty five Acres of improvable Ground, commodiously Situate, and having a large House and Brewery built thereupon: Is to be set in Tack for a long Term of Years, to commence from *Martimats* next. Such as have a Mind to take a Lease of the said Ground, may see the Conditions in the Hands of *John Dinn* at the *Town Council-chamber*, and will find the Magistrates ready to treat with them. N. B. *Bruntfield-links* are to be set at the same Time.